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To whom it may concern:

I have read about the NAB's petition to stop XM Satellite Radio from broadcasting local weather and traffic. I urge you to reject this petition. As an XM Radio subscriber, I feel that it is a service that we pay for and deserve to have. I don't know about other XM subscribers, but I rarely listen to local radio anymore and the local weather and traffic is a benefit to find out what is going on locally. I do not listen to local radio anymore because the type of music that I enjoy listening to is no longer a format in my area. XM allows me to listen to the type of music that I enjoy, which hasn't been available in my city for almost 5 years. Please do not hamper XM's ability to serve customers who are not being served by their local radio markets.

Thank you,
Karen Rosbough